As we increase our communications technology by tenfold every day, the companies that own that technology become fewer and fewer and control more and more of it. It is so important that media remain diversely owned. It is critical to unbiased reporting, it is critical to artistic expression and freedom, and it is critical to maintaining this country as a democracy.

Please to NOT deregulate the media ownership rules any further. As we stand now, the companies that own most of the media in many states also participate in other corporate ownership and politics. Are we going to let a few companies have the power to manipulate what millions of people see and hear, in order to protect the interests of those said few companies? This goes against every principle this country was built on.

I strongly urge you to not deregulate media ownership any more.

Thank you, Sara L. Green Seattle, WA